

CLAIMS

- 1 A data carrier comprising a first area (12) comprising a rewritable material, said first area being defined as a read-only area by means of type information recorded on said data carrier in an unerasable way.
- 2 A data carrier as claimed in claim 1, said data carrier further comprising a second area (13) comprising a rewritable material, said first and second areas being parts of a same layer of said data carrier.
- 3 A data carrier as claimed in claim 2, said data carrier comprising a central part (10), the first area being nearer to said central part than the second area.
- 4 A data carrier as claimed in claim 1, said data carrier comprising a type area (11) comprising said type information recorded by means of pits and lands.
- 5 A data carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said type information is recorded by means of a frequency modulated wobble.
- 15 6 A rewritable Compact Disc as claimed in claim 5, said disc comprising a lead-in area, said type information being encoded as Absolute Time In Pre-groove data in said lead-in area.
- 7 A Blu-Ray disc as claimed in claim 5, said type information being encoded as Permanent Information and Control data.